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Reinforced Composite Film

Letter

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Dear Examiner Ingard:

Pursuant to a telephone conference with you on March 10, 2009, please note that our records show the above-captioned patent application stands abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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